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TAGS: CASC, IR

SUBJ:ARREST: VAN LYDEGRAF, J FRANK

REF: TEHRAN 9690

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO SUBJECT'S PARENTS, LESTER LINCOLN VAN LYDEGRAF OF 5445 WEST 4TH STREET, RENO, NEVADA, TELEPHONE 702-747-2244, AND SUBJECT'S UNCLE, MAJOR GENERAL DEAN VAN LYDEGRAF, COMMANDER OF FORT LEE, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT VISITED BY CONSULAR OFFICER IN ZAHEDAN JAIL 21ST NOVEMBER. HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND STILL AWAITING TRIAL. PROSECUTION AWAITING RESULTS OF LABORATORY TESTS ON HASHISH FOUND IN HIS CAR. ESTIMATE TRIAL MAY BE HELD WITHIN 45 DAYS.

CONSULAR OFFICER ARRANGED FOR LOCAL LAWYER TO VISIT SUBJECT. VAN LYDEGRAF STATED TO LAWYER THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY LEGAL EXPENSES ESTIMATED AT \$1,200. IF PRIVATE COUNSEL IS NOT RETAINED, THE COURT WILL APPOINT A PUBLIC DEFENDER.

PLEASE ALSO ADVISE PARENTS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS VAN LYDEGRAF AND ARE PREPARING REPLY. STATEMENTS FROM HER RE SON'S CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY MIGHT BE OF SOME USE IN COURT. PLEASE ASSURE PARENTS CONSULATE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP.

2. SUBJECT NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES, TO BE
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CABLED IN HIS NAME TO BANK MELI IRAN, ZAHEDAN, IRAN.

3. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR & MRS ALEX STODDARD OF 1175 COLEMAN STREET, RENO, NEVADA. "AM HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN IRAN AND URGENTLY NEED THE MONEY DUE ME FOR THE STAMPS AND COINS. PLEASE CABLE MONEY IN MY NAME TO BANK MELI IRAN, ZAHEDAN, IRAN." SIGNED, VAN LYDEGRAF.

4. FYI. SUBJECTS MOTHER HAS WRITTEN SENATOR CANNON ABOUT THE CASE.
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